

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventorship Umesh Madan
Applicant Microsoft Corporation
Group Art Unit 2186
Examiner Sheng-Jen Tsai
Attorney's Docket No. MS1-1851US
Title: Inverse Query Engine Systems with Cache and Methods for Cache Maintenance

AMENDMENT

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 31, 2008

To: **Mail Stop Amendment**
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Dear Examiner Tsai:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 31, 2008, and is being filed with a one-month extension to the three-month shortened statutory period.

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